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General Accounting Office
Washington, D.C. 20548

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International Affairs Division
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Acting Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

Dear Mr. Gates:

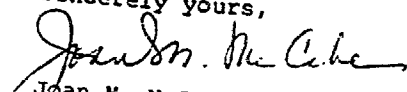
The U.S. General Accounting Office is initiating a review of alleged covert assistance to the Mujahedin of Afghanistan. The review is being performed at the request of the Chairman, House Committee on the Budget and will be conducted under assignment code 464124.

Specifically, this assignment will address:

- the amount of funds made available or intended for support of the Mujahedin,
- the extent to which any of the funds have been diverted,
- the purpose and methods of any diversions, and
- a determination of the eventual recipients.

In order to satisfy the Chairman's request in a timely manner, we would like to meet with representatives of your office at your earliest convenience. Any questions regarding this assignment should be directed to Mr. Albert H. Huntington, III, Group Director, or Mr. H.C. Young on 275-4128.

Sincerely yours,


Joan M. McCabe
Associate Director

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Purpose: See title

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